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III. Government Nominees:

1. Sri Diwan Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Raja's College, Sivaganga --- CONVENOR.

2. Sri T.P. Minakshisundaram, M.A., B.L., M.O.L., Correspondent, Chintadripet High School, Madras.

3. Sri T. Balakrishnan Nair, M.A., (Lond) Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras.

4. Sri R. Subba Rao, M.A. L.T., Secretary, Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry.

5. Rev. Father T.N. Siquira, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah.

6. Sri T. Chandrasekaran, M.A., L.T., Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras

IV. The President, Hindu Religious and Endowments Board.

V. The Superintendent Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle, Madras.

VI. The Curator, Madras Record Office.

3. The Committee constituted in this a first class Committee for the purpose of travelling allowance,* in respect of the journeys performed by the members. Non-officia who are not members of the Legislature, will be paid daily allowance at Rs. 7½ per day of attendance at the meetings of the Committee in their place of residence or within a radious of five miles of their residence. The Travelling Allowance bills will be countersigned by the Director of Public Instruction. An annual report on the working of the Committee should be submitted to Government.

*Railway Journey 1.2/5 first class fare.
Daily allowance - Rs. 10/-
Mileage - 6 as. per mile.
Journey by canal -6 as per mile.

4. The Government hereby sanction the payment of an honorarium of Rs. 1,200/- per annum to Sri Diwan Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari, Convenor of the Committee. A sum of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) a year will be placed at his disposal for meeting contingent expenditure. The expenditure will be met from the minor head 'Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts" under '47 Miscellaneous Departments'. A supplementary grant will be obtained at the earliest opportunity. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

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The Members concerned.
The Accountant-General through Finance Department.
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Sub: Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution of

In 1942, the Government of India in pursuance of the resolution of the Indian Historical Records Commission, addressed this Government on the question of setting up a Regional Committee with a view to ~~rescuing~~

rescuing valuable manuscript records in private custody and to provide for their preservation from natural causes of decay and deterioration. The Government considered the matter and deferred the constitution of the Committee till after the cessation of hostilities. On the termination of War, the Government of India at the instance of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission suggested the constitution of a permanent Regional Survey Committee in the Province.

2. As the working in question is of importance, primarily to this Province, it has been decided to constitute the Committee at the expense of this Government in the first instance and then address the Government of India for sharing a portion of the cost. The Committee will consist of the following persons and members representing the interests concerned:-

I Nominees of the learned institutions:

1. Sri P.V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director of the Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute; Tirupati.

2. Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon)., Hony., Curator of the Adyar Library, Adyar.

3. Sri S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L., Member and Honorary Secretary of the T.M.S.S.M. Library Tanjore.

4. Dr. George Kuriyan, Hony. Secretary of the Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram, Madras.

5. Dr. R. Bhaskaran, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Institute of Public Administration, University Buildings, Triplicane, Madras.

II Nominees of the Universities:-

1. Professor R. Satyanatha Ayyar, M.A., Professor of History Annamalai University, Annamalai-Nagar, Chidambaram.

2. Professor V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A., Professor of the Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Madras.

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3. The members will hold office for a period of three years. The Committee will be treated as a first class committee. It is not possible to estimate the cost of the Travelling Allowance for the members of the Committee, as it will depend on the ~~number of~~

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number of tours and the places to be visited etc But, it has been decided to pay an honorarium of Rs, 1,200/- per annum to the Convenor of the Committee, Sri Diwan Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari. A sum of Rs. 1000/- per ---- will be placed at his disposal for meeting contingent expenditure.

4. The proposal will have to be treated as one of "New Service", as this is an item of expenditure the like of which has not been incurred in the past or contemplated in the budget for the current year.

5. This summarising note may be circulated to the other Hon'ble Ministers who have not seen this case and to the Chief Secretary, and the Finance Department for information.

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